

DIXON NAMED AS CENTRAL OFFICE FOR NORTHERN ILLINOIS COMPANY IN TELEGRAM FROM MR. MUNROE

Work of Citizen's Association to Have this City Made Center of Great Merger of Thirty Plants Meets with Gratifying and Happy Success. Telegram Received This Morning Brings Propitious News to Dixon Citizens.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S AND AUDITOR'S OFFICES WILL BE HERE

L. E. Jacobson, Present Auditor of the S. D. & E., and Lee County Lighting Companies Has been Appointed Auditor of the New Company. Many Accountants, Bookkeepers and Clerks Will be Necessary to take care of the Clerical Work of Thirty Plants Operated From This City.

NEW ERA WITH WONDERFUL POSSIBILITIES OPENS FOR THIS CITY WITH CONSOLIDATION

MR. MUNROE'S MESSAGE

E. B. Raymond, Sec'y Citizen's Association,
Dixon, Illinois.

In answer to your telegram directed to Mr. Frank J. Baker and to myself requesting that the Illinois Northern Utilities Company select Dixon as its headquarters we have decided that our General Superintendents and auditing department will be located at Dixon. The time has been so very short since we took these properties over that we have been unable to further formulate our plans.

CHARLES A. MUNROE.

The above telegram, received from the only north and south line in this territory, both of which pass through Dixon.

6. Your present railway car barns and repair shops are here and you will have a large water and steam development here.

7. We know, and our neighboring cities concede, that Dixon is the best small city in Illinois to live in and to do business in.

We believe that the matters above set forth are well worthy of consideration and as any advantage to Dixon will be of proportionate benefit to your interests and investments here, this association would be glad to confer with you and co-operate in furtherance of plans to benefit the city.

May 6, 1912.

Mr. Charles A. Munroe,
1010 Home Insurance Bldg.,
Chicago.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the properties of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company at Dixon and other points in Northern Illinois, the Citizens' association of Dixon desires to submit some reasons why Dixon is most eligible location from which these properties can be efficiently and economically managed and operated:

1. It is approximately the center of the territory in which you are operating, as evidenced by the map hereto attached. It is 39 miles from Fulton on the west, 39 miles from DeKalb on the east, 34 miles from Freeport on the north and 28 miles from Mendota on the south.

2. You own a commodious and well appointed office building here, with sufficient adjacent vacant property for store house and shops. You also own a substantial two story stone building 50x140 feet located on a railroad switch track, which is suitable for a shop or store house.

3. Your freight charges for distribution of supplies to your several properties would, on account of our central location, be less than from any other town in the district.

4. Your telephone tolls for service to your several properties would, for the same reason, be less, than if you operated from any other point.

5. Your superintendents and heads of departments could move easily, more promptly and more economically reach your other stations from Dixon than from any other city in this neighborhood, the C. & N. W. all the supplies for the many different principal east and west trunk line and the I. C. R. R. being

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Yours very truly,
CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

By E. N. Howell,
President.
E. B. Raymond,
Secretary.

MARKS A NEW ERA

FOR THE CITY

The possibilities for Dixon as a result of the merger of the power and gas plants of about thirty cities in Northern Illinois, which merger has been exploited in the papers for many weeks, are so great that the layman will find it hard to realize that the city will, within less than a week, be ready to take steps forward which will surpass anything in the history of the city—or any other city in this part of the state.

By making Dixon the home of the General Superintendent's and Auditing offices, Mr. Munroe practically names this city as the central head office of the Northern Illinois Public Service Utilities company, which is composed of the plants and utilities in nearly thirty cities.

AUDITOR HAS ALREADY BEEN NAMED BY MUNROE

That Mr. Munroe's telegram is no idle campaign statement is proven by the fact that L. E. Jacobson, present auditor of the S. D. & E. and the Lee County Lighting company, has already been appointed auditor of the company, with offices here.

And as a part of the auditing and accounting department over which Mr. Jacobson will have charge, will be the stores department, at which all the supplies for the many different plants will be kept. The establishment of the auditor's office here

WHAT IT MEANS TO THE CITY

The employment of many bookkeepers, stenographers, store keepers, clerks, etc., in the local office.

The enlargement of the company offices on First street.

The annual expenditure of thousands of dollars in salaries to high class clerical labor—good citizens.

The probable erection of a large auxiliary steam plant of as great or greater capacity than the water power here.

The very probable location of the shops here.

The location of the general stores for the 30 some plants in this city.

The probable location of the operating officials here.

The furnishing of much additional power to be sold to factories.

The activity of the company's great industrial bureau, second to none in the country, to secure factories for this city.

The exploitation of the Dixon water power to the highest state of efficiency, entailing the erection of a new and larger power house, involving the expenditure of about \$200,000 alone.

will mean the employment of many additional bookkeepers and clerks, for the accounts of all the plants will be kept here, and incidentally there will have to be a number of clerks for the stores department.

SHOPS WILL PROBABLY BE WITH SUPERINTENDENT

The fact also that the general superintendent's office is to be established in Dixon makes it extremely probable that the central shops for the thirty plants will be located here as in all the big concerns of this kind, the shops are near the superintendent. The company has excellent property in the Stewart Press building for the shops, and a conservative judgment would indicate that the shops will be located there.

OWNS GREAT PART OF POWER HERE

The big company owns six-sevenths of the water power here which is more than they own in any water power which they have acquired—and in this statement can be seen their reason for wishing to exploit to the limit the resources of this station.

Dixon is geographically in the right location. It is the center of the big territory in which the thirty plants are located, can easily be reached by the rail facilities, as has been outlined by the Citizens' association, and practically all that is needed to make the proposition of untold good to the city is the good will and support of the citizens.

CAN BRING MANY ESTABLISHMENTS HERE

The Northern Illinois Public Service Utilities company maintains an industrial bureau second to none in the country. With the power here developed to the limit, and a big auxiliary steam plant of as great capacity as the water power—which is practically assured—it is evident to the most skeptical that the company will use every ounce of activity in that industrial department, to locate factories here, where they own practically all of the power, and where the rail and geographical facilities are so favorable.

THE COMPANY IS ONE THAT DOES BIG THINGS

The Commonwealth Edison company of Chicago, the moving spirit behind the big merger, which, with proper encouragement will mean so much to Dixon, is a company that has accomplished great things. It is as solid as Gibraltar, and has been noted for its voluntary concessions to the public and its consumers. Several times during the past few years it has made voluntary reductions in its rates to patrons, and not long ago the financial world was startled when the Commonwealth-Edison, unasked, filed a schedule showing a big increase in its taxable property.

DIXON MEN ASK COMPANY FOR OFFICES

This is the company which has manipulated the biggest merger of its kind in history, and this is the company, known to be capable of great things in its line, that Dixon business men have investigated, and have asked to do more for Dixon.

The question is one which means much for the future of Dixon. It is a foregone conclusion that the opponents of the measure will not cease their efforts to defeat the coming prosperity for Dixon, by opposing the extension of the franchises, which extension good and safe business principles demand.

C. G. SMITH HAD SEVERE FALL TODAY

STEPPED ON PIECE OF KINDLING WHICH THREW HIM UP AGAINST FURNACE.

BRAIN CONCUSSION RESULTS

Unfortunate Man Is in a Semi-Conscious Condition This Afternoon.

C. G. Smith, who has but recently recovered from a bad fall which incapacitated him in the winter, was again the victim of a similar accident this morning about 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Smith was in the basement standing close to the furnace when he turned and presumably stepped upon a piece of kindling wood which rolled under his foot, causing him to fall heavily.

Mrs. Smith, who was upstairs, heard the crash and immediately went to her husband's assistance and found him unconscious, with his head resting against the door of the furnace.

A doctor was summoned immediately and at the time of going to press the patient was in a semi-conscious condition, the result of concussion of the brain. Although the outcome of this unfortunate accident is doubtful, Mr. Smith is resting easily. The force of the fall broke a casting on the door.

WARDEN VISITS FISH CLUB TODAY

W. E. ORR SAYS MANY SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN FORMED.

W. E. Orr, state fish warden for the second district, was here today conferring with officials of the Fish club. He states that there are over 20 fish clubs in his district, consisting of eleven counties, and that a movement is on foot to combine and have a convention which delegates will have the opportunity of attending from every club in the district. During the close season, until July 1, a plan of campaign will be formulated to improve existing conditions affecting fish and fishing and suggest new legislation and enforcement of present laws dealing with fish preservation.

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE AVENUE

DEMENTTOWN SHOWS EFFECTS OF WORK DONE BY THE MERCHANTS.

Siebolt's restaurant is being repapered and painted and several other evidences of spring are noticeable on the avenue, and the oiling of the street, which may be done any day now, will put a finishing touch on the already prosperous appearance of Dementtown.

Therefore, those who can see the great and wonderful good which will come to Dixon should not cease their efforts to further the project, and an overwhelming majority in favor of the extensions should be given next Tuesday as a welcome to the company; and as a slight reciprocation from Dixon for the things which Dixon will gain.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDS EXTENSION

The directors of the Citizens' association have examined every detail in this transaction. They have obtained concrete proof that Dixon will receive wonderful betterment from the new concern, and they have been able to see more wonderful things for the future. They heartily commend the company and recommend the extension of the franchises.

The question is one for the people themselves. Business-like support of the propositions at the polls on next Tuesday will mean a new era for Dixon's prosperity, when the city will be the actual center of this great merged system.

The company has been asked by Dixon men to make Dixon the central office; for the people of Dixon to show them by their vote on next Tuesday that they are not welcome, would indeed be a calamity for the city.

BULLETIN.

BATTERED TO DEATH AGAINST THE ROCKS

UNKNOWN SCHOONER GOES TO PIECES OFF ATLANTIC CITY TODAY.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 10—Special to the Telegraph—Life savers of the station here battled desperately to save a schooner which was blown ashore on the same shoal off the inlet where the Steamer Cherokee was stranded seven years ago, and Capt. Castoro made a thrilling rescue of 26 passengers in a power boat. The schooner, whose name is unknown, went ashore early today and life savers were baffled in efforts to get near her. Thousands of persons lined the board walk watching the fight of the crews to reach her before she was battered to pieces.

RIOT IN PENN. COAL STRIKE AT SCRANTON

POLICE FIRE INTO MOB WHO ATTACK UNDER SHIELD OF WOMEN.

Scranto, Pa., May 10—Special to Telegraph—A man and woman were wounded by bullets and two policemen were injured in a fierce riot of mine workers in an attack on the Cuyaga colliery of the Lackawanna railroad today. A mob of 700 stoned and fired on the police and to save themselves from annihilation the police were forced to fire into the crowd. Women led the attack on the colliery and the men used them as shields.

FIVE MEN SHOT AT BEND COAL MINES TODAY

STRIKING MINERS ATTEMPT TO RETURN TO WORK—BATTLE FOLLOWS.

Gilesple, Ill., May 10—Special to Telegraph—Five men were shot in a riot among 300 miners at Bend, a coal town two miles south of here today. The strike has been on for some time and early this morning the strikers appeared at the mine and wanted to return to work. The battle occurred when the men gathered to prevent the strikers from returning to work. The mines are owned by the Superior Coal company. The foreigners are arming themselves and the sheriff expects further trouble and is swearing in deputies to prevent it.

DOWNING BUYS THE AGENCY

SECURED POSSESSION OF THE PHILPOTT REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.

A trade was consummated yesterday whereby ex-Senator B. Frank Downing secured possession of the Wm. Philpott real estate agency, a well established business in this city. Mr. Philpott will remain with the new proprietor for some time, assisting him in the business. Mr. Downing is a prominent young business man and will doubtless meet with success in his new venture.

REV. CRYOR ISSUES MAGAZINE

FIRST ISSUE OF CHURCH MONTHLY IS BRIGHT AND HELPFUL WORK.

The Telegraph is in receipt of a copy of the first issue of The Presbyterian Visitor, a monthly periodical published by Rev. S. S. Cryor, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Oregon. Dr. Cryor was formerly pastor of the Dixon Presbyterian church, and is making a great success of his pastorate in Oregon. The periodical is devoted to the activity of the different departments of his church and should prove an aid in the church work.

BABY DRANK LYE; DEATH RESULTED

ONLY CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. M. FASSLER DIED THIS MORNING.

DRANK LYE TWO WEEKS AGO

Was Badly Burned About the Mouth and Throat—Baby Bradley Is Dead.

Grim death entered two vicinity homes during the night, and removed from each a child in which the hopes and love of fond parents were centered. And one of the deaths had an element of tragedy, for little Mary Fassler, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mynerand Fassler of the Franklin Grove road, died a painful death as the result of her innocent play.

FASSLER DIED THIS

About two weeks ago the little one, who was an only child, while playing about the house, got hold of some lye and drank it. She was severely burned about the mouth and in the throat; and although medical aid was enlisted, she gradually sank until 5:30 o'clock this morning when death relieved her of her sufferings. She was a bright little mite, and her death is mourned by many friends of the family, who condole with the stricken parents at this time. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. at St. Patrick's church, Father Foley officiating and burial will be at Oakwood.

Baby Bradley Dies.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley died last evening at 5:30 o'clock at their home on the Pump Factory road. The child had not been well from its birth and its death was not unexpected. The funeral was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will extend sincere sympathy.

DENIED RE-HEARING IN THREE CASES

JUDGE FARRAND UPHOLDS HIS REPUTATION THIS MORNING.

Judge Farrand on the Lee county circuit bench this morning, upheld the verdicts of three juries by overruling motions for new trials in the following cases:

The People of the State of Illinois vs. Herbert Utley, convicted of petit larceny.

George McWethy vs. Eleanor Truman, in which the jury found for the defendant.

Mrs. Catherine Dilloy vs. Conrad Groth, in which the jury found for the defendant.

Judge Farrand has a reputation around the circuit as being a jurist who grants but few new trials, unless the reasons are exceptionally strong, and by overruling the motions this morning he upheld that reputation. He still has the motion for a new trial in the Royal Tailors vs. H. Gold case under advisement.

NO FREIGHT BILLS RECEIVED

EFFECTS OF CHICAGO STRIKE PECULIARLY MANIFEST IN DIXON.

At both freight houses this morning incoming shipments had to be handled without freight bills, owing to the strike in Chicago. Since the commencement of the walkout but little difference in the usual business has been noticed in Dixon.

FELL WITH TRUCK; FOOT HURT

H. M. THOMPSON SUFFERS PAINFUL ACCIDENT AT CEMENT FACTORY.

H. M. Thompson, who was loading cement at the cement plant this morning, met with a painful accident while wheeling a truck load into a car, his foot slipping and he fell to the ground and the truck fell on top of him, crushing his foot severely.

HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

May 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Are physically strong, or at any rate have much endurance. Love ease and comfort, and hate hard work. Are fond of music, art and poetry, but rather in a mechanical way. Have a strong will, show much calculation, and are apt to lay your plans well. Courageous. You should have great powers of endurance; have patience of the ox; you are to be depended on.

May 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Have much persistency, stubbornness and audacity; are shrewd, and with an eye open to your interests. You have spells when you are hard to please. Are mathematical, have good calculation. Take account of things before you move, but sometimes move the wrong way. Are very abrupt at times, and have good opinion of yourself; are rather hard to please.

Dance in Harmon.

There will be a dance in Harmon Saturday evening, May 11. Good music and a good time is assured. Ice cream and cake will be served at Ryan's cafe.

Here to Attend Wedding.

Mrs. P. J. Immersall and son Walter are here from Chicago to attend the wedding of Robert J. Immersall and Elizabeth A. Reilly, which will take place tomorrow at St. Patrick's church in this city.

M. W. A. Foresters.

All Foresters are requested to meet at the Woodman hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, May 12th, in full dress, uniform to attend the Mothers' Day services in the Lutheran church.

Members M. W. A.

At a recent meeting of the ladies of the M. W. A. voted to observe Mothers' Day, May 12, by attending services in the evening at the Lutheran church. All who can attend are requested to meet at the Woodman hall Sunday at 7 p. m.

The Children's Party.

Two hundred and fifty young people, some of them tiny little tots, whose exuberant pleasure quickly spread to the older ones, and from them to the "grown-ups," enjoyed one of the happiest events of the season at the Elks' club last evening, when the club, through their house committee, entertained at the first party of its kind in the history of the lodge.

A grand march, May pole dance, refreshments and, in fact, every little detail that could be thought of was arranged for the children, as a result of which the evening was full to the limit with happiness. And the older people enjoyed the spectacle just as much as the youngsters. Therefore the party was one of contagious good will and everyone who attended was certainly benefitted by it.

The house committee and the following ladies, who assisted very cleverly, are to be congratulated on the ease and successful manner in

which the many children were entertained: Mesdames C. I. Anderson, M. J. Burright, C. H. Stiteley, G. B. Demorest, S. Bacharach, Lee Reed, Ed Valle, W. A. Schuler, Wm. Nixon and Wm. Frye.

School Picnic.

The Leonard school near Harmon, taught by Miss Idabelle McDermott, will close its year with a picnic next Friday, in which both patrons and pupils will participate.

S. S. Club.

The S. S. club was entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lucille Miller.

Picnic at Lowell Park.

A party of young women will enjoy a picnic at Lowell park Tuesday.

Hill-Fells.

Miss Theo Marie Hill, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hill of King's court, and Harry Fells were united in marriage last evening by Rev. Samuel E. Fisher at the parsonage of the Christian church. The couple were unattended, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present, the wedding being a quiet and simple affair.

The bride is a most estimable young lady, charming and accomplished and possesses hosts of friends in this city. The groom is very well known and a likable young man with friends innumerable. He is chauffeur for Beier's Bakery and is a conscientious and industrious young man. Mr. and Mrs. Fells start on their new life under most auspicious circumstances.

To Spend Week End.

Misses Gula and Gladys Hill and Marie Brenner will spend the week end as guests of Miss Ora Floto at her home in the Kingdom, at a house party being given there.

For Miss Frame.

The members of the Y. W. M. S. of the Methodist church were entertained at a thimble party yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Berdella Rogers. The pleasant affair was given in honor of Miss Ida Frame, who leaves the last of this week for Mt. Carroll to make her home.

A charming surprise for Miss Frame was the gift of a handsome brooch from the guests present. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the afternoon.

Ladies' Day.

James Cledon of the Shining Parlor, extends a cordial invitation to the ladies of Dixon to call at his place of business Saturday, and receive a carnation.

Entertained Today.

Mrs. J. F. Cumins entertained this afternoon the past matrons of the O. E. S. at her home, the ladies being Mesdames D. H. Law, A. P. Armstrong, O. B. Anderson, S. M. Green, Lewis Petre, W. C. Dysart, Adolph Eichler, Mark Brown, Miss Berdella Rogers and Miss Gertrude Youngman, the present worthy matron. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed.

W. R. C. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the G. A. R. hall.

Home Guards.

The Home Guards of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Jos. Hine LeVan, 515 Peoria avenue.

Dancing school will be held in the Rosbrook hall tonight. There will be additional music. The informal will follow the lesson. The children class was held this afternoon. The fancy dancing class will be held in the morning.

Expected From Sterling.

Several couples from Sterling are expected this evening to attend the dancing school conducted by Mrs. Ruth Coffin Collins of Chicago.

CITY IN BRIEF

Clarence McPherson will arrive home this evening from Chicago for an over Sunday visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McPherson.

Healo—The best foot powder on the market.

M. Fessler called on Dixon friends today.

Mrs. Henry W. Yates returned Wednesday from a six months' sojourn in the south. Most of the time was spent in Mobile. Mrs. Yates is much improved in health.

We call the attention of our readers to the excellent serial now running in the Telegraph.

E. D. LeFever of Sterling was here today.

E. R. Fitzgerald of Sterling was here yesterday.

Mrs. Julian G. Hart is here for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

Al Eisenbour and Joe Brown of Freeport were on the avenue yesterday, having come down by automobile.

R. H. Espy will take passengers on next Sunday to Lowell park and Grand Detour in his launch, Dixon, leaving at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

John J. Thome, solicitor for the Telegraph, will be in Amboy Thursday and Friday.

Charles Crabtree and wife arrived in the city last evening from Arkansas where they have farm interests. Mr. Crabtree contemplates returning there to reside permanently.

Atty. C. E. Gardner of Rochelle was here today.

Judge Farrand will tomorrow set a date for the final disposition of the Beemer will case.

Russell Leake returned today from California, where he spent the winter.

John Batchelder Jr. entertained several friends at a dinner party at his home last night.

HEADACHE.

The sufferers from chronic headache receive little sympathy yet they endure great pain and life is made miserable.

There are many causes for headache and the cause must be removed before complete recovery is obtained. Most headaches are caused by lack of proper circulation to the brain. There is either too much or too little blood. Osteopathy quickly relieves the attack and then finds the cause and corrects that so that it does not return.

Headache powders are chemicals which affect the heart action and are dangerous in every case. Don't contract the drug habit. It is a mistaken idea that something must be put into the body to cure headache. If you keep the body mechanically correct and relieve all interference with the circulation and nerves you will not have it. Osteopathy accomplishes this.

C. E. STEWART, Osteopath, Countryman Bldg. Phone 296.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED: Girl to help with house work. No washing. Ralph Alderfer, Rock Falls. 11 3*

FOR SALE at greatly reduced prices: nice 6 room cottage on good street; newly macadamized and assessments paid; only 2 blocks from car line; east front; city and cistern water; cement cellar and barn. Lot 50x150 ft. Price \$1090. Also another of 5 rooms, near car line and college, gas, city water and furnace; rents for \$11 per month. Can be sold for \$1,600, as owner wishes to go west. Also large piece of ground for rent in west end, very cheap. 11 6

FOR SALE. On account of closing up a partnership two well improved farms; one 240 acres and the other 160 acres in the corn-belt of Indiana. Will consider a stock of merchandise in part payment. Address August Dreifus, Monticello, Ind. 11 3*

AMBOY SECTION

Amboy, May 10—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hussey returned Wednesday from California, where they went on account of Mr. Hussey's health. They were accompanied by Mrs. Anna Bourne, Mrs. Hussey's mother.

The Twinklers Card club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Robert L. Jenkins.

Reinhardt and Andrew Aschenbrenner were in from Bradford yesterday.

Mrs. Alice Stewart of Seattle is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Bourne, of this city.

Henry Hillison was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Long have been called to Clinton, this state, by the death of their son, Raymond, who died in that city.

Mike Leffleman and family of St. Lette were here Thursday in their auto.

W. S. Hopkins and family of Hamilton were here for a couple of hours

on their way home from Lee Center where they visited relatives.

Charles Welty of Marion was here Thursday. He is remodeling his house; making improvements that will add greatly to the convenience and appearance of the place.

O. P. Spangler has opened up his rooming house for the first time, on Tuesday evening. He has a very fine rooming house, hot and cold water, in every room, private and detached bath and everything is new and clean. There are 21 rooms in all and on account of location, across the street from the I. C. depot, will doubtless enjoy good patronage.

Jones & Barry have added to their holdings in the lumber line by buying out the Hussey company, the second yard the company has purchased from Mr. Hussey.

Ask John Daehler how he likes to be called down to the store to donate to unknown ladies of dark color.

VETERANS WILL HAVE VISITORS

MEETING OF G. A. R. MONDAY NIGHT WILL BE VERY INTERESTING.

The meeting of the G. A. R. Monday night will be of special importance and the officers are desirous that every member who can possibly get out shall attend the meeting. In addition to making further arrangements for Decoration day the post will entertain Comrades Thomas H. Galt and Stover of the George H. Thomas Post, Chicago. Comrade Galt is candidate for department commander before the Peoria convention next week.

Will Cochran of Sterling was here last evening.

Excursion to Grand Detour.

R. H. Espy will make his regular trips to Grand Detour in his launch, Dixon, on Sunday next at 10 a. m. better, much to the pleasure of her and 2:30 p. m. 11 2

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The Diamond Quartet, which opened at the Family last night, pleased two large crowds. Their singing was exceptionally good and the comedy with which their act is interspersed is clean and wholesome. The young men are all good singers and their act was thoroughly enjoyed. Hinkley & Nelson, comedy acrobats, were not up to standard and were cancelled after the first show. A new act will take their place tonight. Miss Grace Farnum is again on the bill and always pleases.

An extra reel of pictures, making three in all, in connection with the vaudeville, will be shown at Family theatre matinee on Saturday. 10 2

MRS. GRAFF BETTER.

Mrs. A. J. Graff who has been ill for some time, is decidedly better, much to the pleasure of her 11 2 many friends.

Friday And Saturday Special EMBROIDERIES

On Friday and Saturday May 10th. and 11th., we will place on sale 500 yards embroidery insertion, beading and edge in widths ranging from 1 to 4 inches Friday and Saturday per yard 4 1-2 cts.

250 Yards Edge and Insertion in 2 1-2 to 6 inch widths Friday and Saturday per yard 10 cents.

1 Lot Corset Cover Embroidery, good value at 20 and 25 cents, Friday and Saturday per yard 13 1-2 cents.

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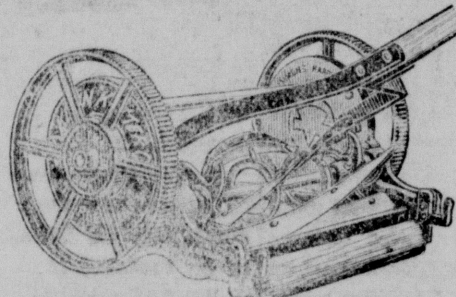
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Stanley Cryor, a former Dixon boy who is now in Oregon where his father, Dr. C. C. Cryor, is pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has been appointed assistant official reporter for the coming session of the Rock River Assembly. Mr. Cryor has had considerable newspaper experience and will be a valuable help to John H. Byers, the official reporter.

The No-Rub Soap Chips make these famous wonder-workers that are taking the place of bar soap. No-Rub Soap Chips make the work lighter and the clothes whiter. Large packages sell for 25 cents.



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or an average of little less than 100 mowers a season for more than 12 years is the record we have with mowers we sell.

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My Place Of Business and My Methods.
For you eventually will come to me
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cannot be taken with a poor lens.
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I have secured the agency for Four of the Best makes on the market. Competent men to erect mills and do pump work.
W. D. DREW,

90 Peoria Ave.

Causes Of Disease!

Fully 80 percent of food and drink have been rendered "foodless" by unnatural methods of cooking and serving!



Healthy, active brains and bodies cannot remain well and strong on such "matter." In fact they are worse than "foodless" they are slow poisons! No wonder the rate of insanity is increasing twice as fast as the rate of population of our state.

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte.

Neurologist & Health Inspector
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SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



Scoop Understands Children—so Does the City Editor—Not

DEMEN TTOWN

By the way, what has become of the waterworks question? We are c2k.

Last we remember it was referred to somebody—who, has escaped us. And as far as we know that somebody hasn't mentioned it in the council.

Therefore, at our own expense we have decided to insert the following want ad:

Lost—One waterworks question. At one time a very lively and healthy baby. Was almost starved to death soon after election. Taken to the incubator, and since then has not been heard of. Finder kindly return to the city council and receive reward.

We have been given to understand that John Blackburn tried to butt in to the meeting of the fish club at the Staples undertaking rooms the other night, by way of the cellar window, but that he was black-balled. Particulars from any member of the fish club, or from Mr. B. himself.

Many a woman gets acquainted with her husband about one week after marriage, when she asks him for some money.

And incidentally there are a number of young people in the Dixon high school who are persistently pursuing their studies. Merely because they are always behind them. Sensitive.

Dr. Morris had an unique experience yesterday when a big, strong, healthy, fearless looking man entered his office beaming with that peculiar happiness which always accompanies a big, strong and healthy and fearless looking man when he does enter a dentist's office. Doc, finally ascertained, after much pleasure-probing around in his mouth, that he wanted a tooth filled.

Whereupon he prodded some more during which the aforesaid b s h f man, although trying hard to do so, could not conceal the happiness that prodding was giving him, by just shaking with pent-up laughter.

After several happy moments spent in this way Doc, told the b s h and f l man that he'd have to kill the nerve in the tooth. And the b s h and f l man suddenly showed tant concealed beneath his manly bosom was concealed a tender heart, for with tears in his eyes and voice, likewise, he pleaded with Doc:

"Doc," he said, "if you're going to kill the nerve in that tooth I'll have to leave the room. I'm too tender-hearted to witness it."

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The Fair Fan.

She had been at last Saturday's ball game between the Dixon and DeKalb high schools and was telling what a great time she had had. "Oh, it was just fine," she told a gentleman friend who had had to work and couldn't get away. "What was the score?" asked her friend. And the fair young thing replied: "DeKalb two hundred million and ten; Dixon ten million sixty thousand six hundred and fourteen." In proof she exhibited the score she had copied from the score board:

DeKalb 200000010
Dixon 010060014

When asked how he liked the fragrant perfume of lilacs, our machine man replied: "O-dor all right. Which is quite some joke. If you can't grasp it it is because of short bonedness. Blueprints will be furnished upon application. P. S. This last item was set by the devil, who expects to get tossed across Otwa avenue tomorrow morning.

Springfield—The council has passed an ordinance providing for a \$5 license on all dogs and making it illegal for any owner to allow his dog to go unmuzzled.

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GOVERNMENT IS HIT

Steel Trust Innocent of Intention to Destroy Evidence.

Court Declines to Issue Restraining Order Regarding Further Destruction of Corporation's Papers.

New York, May 10.—On the ground that no intention on the part of the Steel corporation to destroy evidence bearing upon the government's disallowing suit had been shown, Judge Gray, Duffington and McPherson in the United States district court at Trenton refused to grant the injunction prayed for by the government to restrain the trust from making away with any of these papers. At the same time they granted the injunction asked in the same application against the American Wire & Steel company destroying any more of the papers in its possession bearing upon the suit.

Judge J. M. Dickinson, who is conducting the examination of witnesses in the dissolution suit before Special Examiner Brown, said that this would have no appreciable effect upon the government's dissolution suit.

Frank Baackes, vice-president and general sales agent of the American Steel & Wire company, assumed full responsibility here for the destruction of the documentary evidence in the possession of the company, which was testified to by H. A. Whitney.

Baackes then told how the allotments were made. "If a member of the pool had sold over 100 per cent. of his allotment," said the witness, "he was notified to curtail his sales so as to get in line with the others. If he persisted in overselling then he forfeited the cash guarantee he had to deposit when he became a member."

Under cross-examination by R. V. Lindabury, the steel trust's chief trial lawyer, Baackes testified that he withdrew the American Steel & Wire company from the Jackson pool because C. P. MacVeagh, general counsel of the steel trust, had ordered him to do so in the early part of 1909. He had gone to see Mr. MacVeagh by direction of Judge Gary, executive head of the trust, after an interview with the latter.

FAVOR NEGRO BISHOP IDEA

Methodist General Conference Commission on Matter Favorable.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 10.—The conference wrestled with the problem of Episcopal supervision for negro Methodists. The report of the commission on that matter created considerable debate. The report favored negro bishops, but could only recommend a constitutional amendment so that negro bishops could be elected with jurisdiction confined to negro conferences. A negro bishop elected under the present law would have the right to preside over all conferences whether white or black. The negro delegates do not want that. The report will come up later.

IF CROSS, FEVERISH, TONGUE COATED OR SICK, GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS."

Mother! Don't scold your cross, peevish child! Look at the tongue. See if it is white, yellow and coated. If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleepin' well, is restless, does not eat heartily or is cross, irritable out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat or is full of cold, it means the little one's stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels are filled with poisons and foul, constipated waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours, all the clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little waste clogged bowels without nausea, griping or weakness and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

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PENNSYLVANIA CORNERS.

May 8—Jewett Huffman, wife and daughters spent from Saturday until Sunday at the home of their son, George, and family at Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nettz entertained friends from Polo on Sunday.

Friends of Carl Powell and Miss Reta Strauss of Grand Detour were greatly surprised to know of their quietly stealing away to Freeport and being married on Saturday, April 27, 1912. Congratulations are extended them.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones and family, Weed Jones and wife from Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holby of Polo.

Charles Ankeny and family of Dixon were guests at the Fred Mathias home on Sunday.

Lester Scott and family of near East Jordan attended services here on Sunday morning, then dining with friends in Stratford.

B. Mathias and family recently visited at the Jacob Adams home near Pine Creek.

The annual clearing day at the Christian church is near at hand, although no date has been announced, but watch for it later, then come with a desire to help with the work and spend the day with friends.

Mrs. S. B. Nettz is again able to be out after her recent illness. She was among the Dixon shoppers Saturday.

Harry Huffman and family, John Longman and lady friend of Dixon autoed to the Jacob Longman home Sunday.

D. B. Nettz was an over Sunday visitor at home, having resumed his duties at Oregon Monday, where he is erecting a large barn on the Geo. Huffman place.

Clayton Funk is the proud possessor of a new rubber tired buggy. "Look out girls."

Moline—Fred Dunn, a 12-year old boy, lost a foot while playing along a railroad track, by getting in front of a fast freight train.

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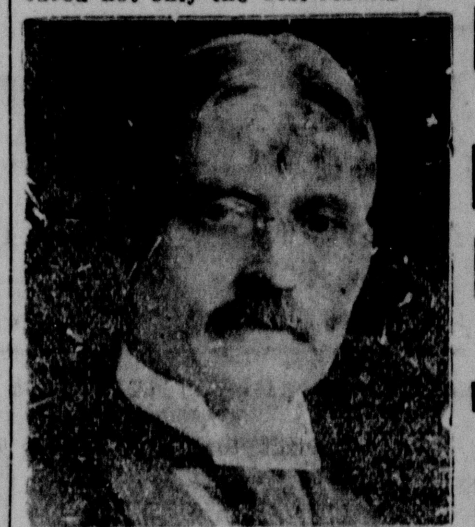
For over 17 years Dr. Prettyman has been coming to Dixon every four weeks. What he has accomplished in the time is a matter of history. Suffice it to say, it has made him a reputation that no other specialist has ever attained nor can hope to attain in this vicinity.

His Work Speaks for Itself

The doctor keeps abreast of the times by visiting all his spare time to clinical work in the Chicago hospitals. He is not content to rest on laurels already won but he is on the alert for anything and every thing that will assist him in diagnosis and treating the many cases that come before him. In 1909 he had special work in hospitals of London and Edinburgh and is enthusiastic over the results attained.

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Tread Easy, sale price \$3, regular price \$3.50
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ELKS' INITIATION.

Several candidates will be initiated at the meeting of the Elks Monday evening, and a social session will follow the business meeting.

"QUEEN OF THE LILIES."

Tomorrow the Telegraph will publish a vocal selection, "Queen of the Lilies," which will be greatly appreciated by those who enjoy a semi-classical work. The music is by A. Frenckel and possesses many charms while the words, by Jessie Villars are exquisite in their sentiment.

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Harry Puffs and Miss Theo Hill, both of Dixon.

George Schotr and wife went to Aurora this morning to visit the former's mother, who is reported to be worse.

East Moline—The city council has awarded the contract for a new 500,000 gallon water reservoir to cost \$16,900. The tank is to be built to increase the water supply, and must be ready for use by Nov. 1.

ASHTON ACTIVITIES ARE CHRONICLED

NEWS FROM THE LIVELY LITTLE CITY BY TELEGRAPH'S CORRESPONDENT

"BILL" FARVER STILL ON JOB

Bids for the Hard Roads Will Be Received June 7—Memorial Day Plans.

May 9—Joan Batchelor of Thompson, Iowa, was here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Batchelor.

Mesdames Cooley and Yates of Dixon were here Tuesday, the guests of Mrs. S. T. Jennings and other friends.

The remains of James Drals, who died last Saturday, were shipped on Tuesday to Mahomet, his former home, for burial. Undertaker Geo. B. Stephan accompanied the body as far as Dixon.

Mrs. J. C. Griffith entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon. A pleasant and profitable time was spent. The United Home Missionary society was entertained by Mrs. Ben Yenerich Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Wm. Petersmyer was in Chicago on business Monday.

We notice by today's issue of the Ashton Gazette that "N. A. Petrie was re-appointed city marshal and superintendent of the gas works." However, "Bill" Farver says he is still on the job, as the new city council reappointed him for the fourth consecutive term last Monday evening. The change of names in the Gazette was one of those errors which will occur at times in any newspaper. Mr. Farver has made an excellent man for the place and his many

friends are glad to hear of his re-appointment.

C. M. Sworm of Dixon and force of men are here this week putting up monuments in the cemetery for some of our local people.

Mrs. L. Randall was a visitor in Chicago Tuesday.

The Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. church held their May meeting Monday evening in the church parlors. Refreshments were served to about 60 guests and a fine time was enjoyed by all.

The eighth grade graduating exercises of the rural schools will take place Friday evening, May 10, at the Ashton opera house. The class is comprised of seven boys and ten girls. Co. Supt. Miller will present the diplomas and Prof. Dunlap of Dixon college will give the address.

Bids for the letting of the hard roads contract have been postponed to June 4th.

Mrs. Martin returned to her home Sunday evening after a visit with her brother, W. E. Paddock.

Ray Jennings went to Chicago on Sunday and came home in the evening accompanied by his wife and child. Mrs. Jennings underwent an operation while in the city.

MAGILL RESIGNS

Rejects Fine Offers in Order That He May Continue in Thick of Republican Fight in Illinois—Resignation Regretted at Princeton.

Senator Hugh S. Magill, for seven years principal of the Princeton township high school, announced his retirement as head of the institution to take effect at the close of the semester, June 7. Because of political duties and other matters that require his personal attention the senator last week declined an offer from the board of education to remain as principal another year and W. R. Spurrer, principal of the township high school at Centralia, was chosen to succeed him. When he leaves Princeton high school Senator Magill will give up the role of schoolmaster entirely and will devote himself to a public career.

Rejects Tacoma Offer.

His determination to remain in Illinois politics and continue the progressive fight in which he enlisted in his recent campaign for U. S. senator, has led Senator Magill to reject an offer to go to Tacoma, Wash., as principal of the high school there, which is considered one of the largest high schools in the country and where the salary is nearly double that paid in Princeton. He sacrificed his personal interests because he has yet two years to serve in the Illinois senate and because he is so intensely interested in the movement now under way in this state for the restoration of popular government that he feels it would not be right for him to leave the field at this time and desert those who supported him in this senatorial district and in the state at large.

NO CHICAGO PAPERS TODAY.

No Chicago papers were received this morning, owing to the labor trouble.

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COLLEGE OPENS THE HOME SEASON

WILL MEET DEKALB NORMAL
TEAM TOMORROW
AFTERNOON.

Dixon College will play its first game at home tomorrow afternoon, when they meet the fast DeKalb Normal team. Dixon defeated DeKalb two weeks ago, but only after a terrific battle.

After having a bad day at Davenport last Saturday the boys are working hard to be in shape to put up their best game tomorrow and the team has been strengthened by Monahan and Devine. Monahan is a fast fielder while Devine is a slugger. Chas. Keenan will do the pitching. He will be held up by John Buckley.

Dixon has two more big games at home: May 23, DePaul University comes for a game, which day Mr. Gannon is planning to make a red letter day in college baseball. On May 25 St. Ambrose will meet Dixon at Athletic park.

The lineup for tomorrow:
Mishler, 3b.
Krum, ss.
Monahan, 2b.
Buckley, c.
Devine, rf.
Raffels, 1b.
Hunter or Huber, cf.
Brown or Hoberg, lf.
Keenan, p.

Gifts

For the
Graduates

TREIN'S Jewelry Store

201 First Street.

THERE'S A REASON.

Today is payday on the S. D. & E. and the customary good natured smile of the motormen and conductors is broader.

DAUGHTER BORN.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shippert last night.

WILL LECTURE TONIGHT.

Prof. Frank Bohn who will lecture tonight at Miller's hall, arrived from the east this morning. His lecture will deal with the franchise proposition to be voted on by the city next Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Dixon, who has been very sick, is reported to be improving.

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75 Bed Spreads at Cut Prices 89c, 98c \$1.10 and up
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City National Bank

Three reels of pictures, in place of two, in connection with the vaudeville will be shown at the Family matinee on Saturday.

Many of the attorneys of the city have this week received the latest copies of Hurd's Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois. The books contain the laws of the state up to the present session of the legislature.

LAWN MOWER CO.

President Ort of the Clipper Lawn Mower company, reports that indications for the coming season are exceptionally fine which, in presidential year particularly, is to be appreciated.

Henry Coffey has been prevailed upon to umpire the ball game next Sunday in Dementtown.

Church Announcement

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

316 First St.
Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject, Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday testimony meeting at 8 p. m.
Reading rooms at 316 First St., open daily except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. All Christian Science literature may be read and procured here.
Everybody welcome to services and reading rooms.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Theo. Drexel, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Main service at 10:30.
The subject of the sermon will be: "The Type of the Church of Laodicea," Text Rec. 3, 14-22.
Choir practice this evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

E. T. Bailey will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church both morning and evening. Subject for morning: "The Quest of Life," Evening: "Remember Jesus Christ."

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH, NORTH SIDE

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
K. L. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.
Mission Band at 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
All are cordially welcome.
George A. Smith, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Samuel E. Fisher, minister.
Perhaps the liveliest question before the Disciples of Christ as well as before other religious bodies is the one of an adequate ministerial supply. Young men are not forthcoming for the ministry. Why not? This will be the minister's subject for next Sunday morning. It will be a live discussion and every member of the church should hear it.

The official board will hold its monthly meeting next Sunday evening.

"Judas Iscariot: Character Study No. 3," will be the minister's subject for Sunday evening.

We were delighted with the attendance last Sunday evening and the reception given the work.

A part of the minister's report for the past two years showed 235 sermons delivered and 77 persons added to the church.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

At the evening service the sermon will be illustrated with the stereopticon.

The subject will be "Dreams and Duties" and will be especially interesting to young people.
Several illustrated songs will be used in the service.
Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH

Rev. Fred D. Stone will preach at Sugar Grove Sunday at 3 p. m.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. B. Whitecombe, Rector.
Fifth Sunday after Easter.
Holy Eucharist, 7:30.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning prayer, 11:00.
All are welcome.

ZION'S (Lutheran)

Sunday school, 2 p. m.
Church service, 3 p. m.
Conducted by Rev. F. D. Altman.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11.
Young People's Society, 7 p. m.
Evening sermon, 7:45.
Midweek service, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.

The Modern Woodmen have asked the privilege of attending the evening service in a body and have requested the pastor to emphasize some thoughts appropriate to the observance of "Mothers' Day." He will therefore, speak upon "Home Life" at the evening service. Special music suitable to the occasion will be rendered by the choir.

NACHUSA.

May 8—Will Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware and son Roderick of Dixon spent Sunday at the Chas. Ware home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Glessner and daughter Melda spent Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Bossemeyer.

W. F. Preston visited at the Robt. DePuy home Thursday.

Miss Nita Sunday of Franklin Grove were entertained over Sunday by Miss Edna Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schaner and children of Chicago, who have been visiting with the former's father and sister, Wm. Schaner and Mrs. John Plontz, returned to their home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Crawford of Dixon were in Nachusa today.

Mrs. Francis Dysart of Dixon is spending a few days with Mrs. Elizabeth Rhoads.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 1; Boston, 2.
Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 4.
St. Louis, 3; New York, 8.
Pittsburgh, 5; Brooklyn, 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; Chicago, 7.
Boston, 7; Detroit, 4.
Other games postponed; wet grounds.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Paul, 1; Columbus, 10.
Minneapolis, 9; Toledo, 2.
Kansas City, 2; Louisville, 1.
Milwaukee, 3; Indianapolis, 6 (15 innings).

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Sioux City, 1; Omaha, 7.
St. Joe, 13; Des Moines, 2.
Topeka, 0; Wichita, 7.
Lincoln, 4; Denver, 0.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

South Bend, 7; Springfield, 2.
Terre Haute, 1; Dayton, 0.
Grand Rapids, 10; Fort Wayne, 4.
Erie, 5; Youngstown, 1.

Wheeling, 3; Canton, 2.
Akron, 7; Zanesville, 5.

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

Aurora, 2; Oshkosh, 8.
Rockford, 2; Green Bay, 5.
Itasca, 0; Appleton, 2.

Madison, 5; Wausau, 7.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Galesburg, 5; Burlington, 6.
Muscatine, 7; Keokuk, 6 (14 innings).
Ottumwa, 4; Hannibal, 1.

Kewanee, 2; Monmouth, 3.
THREE EYE LEAGUE.

Bloomington, 3; Dubuque, 5.
Quincy, 5; Springfield, 1.
Danville, 5; Davenport, 3.
Peoria, 5; Decatur, 4 (first game); Peoria, 5; Decatur, 6 (second game).

HAS NO CONNECTION WITH CITY ORDINANCE REGARDING THE TAGS.

The ultimatum issued by the department of health and safety to the effect that all untaxed dogs found at large after May 20th, will be impounded and destroyed, has caused some of the dog owners of the city to think that their annual tax of \$1 paid to the township tax collector covers this condition.

However, this is a mistaken idea, as the city tax, which provides for the license and tag, is an entirely different matter, and owners who do not wish their animals killed, will do well to see that the dogs are provided with collar and tag before the date mentioned, for there can be no doubt that the authorities are decidedly in earnest in this matter.

Carl Northrup received a car of bananas today.

During the winter launches and boats of all descriptions have been remodelled and equipped and the indications are that the local fleet will be increased this summer by at least twenty motor boats.

Will Hintz went east this morning.

W. J. Wright of Chicago was here yesterday.

Walter Trautman left yesterday for Wayside, Neb., to visit with his brother.

The Northrup & Fane gunboat will be launched Sunday if Co. G is not called to Mexico before.

Saturday Sale Of Remnants

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock we will place on sale a large quantity of remnants of lace, embroidery and insertion at prices about one-fourth regular value.

These remnants run from one to four yards and all are new, clean stock, factory mill ends and our own accumulation of the season.

Every piece will be plainly tagged and priced, and a guaranteed bargain.

EXTRA: White Dinner Plates,
Per Set of Six 25 cents

The Fair
5-10-8-25c



STYLE and service are what mothers look for in

boy's clothes. They not only get style and service in the clothes sold here but maximum values at lowest prices. A wide range of beautiful patterns priced at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

**VAILE AND
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**BPS BEST PAINT SOLD
THE MOST ECONOMICAL**

DON'T MISS US!

MR. CLAYTON, the Representative of the Patterson Sargent Paint Co. will have demonstrations in our windows,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Showing how the home can be made beautiful with China-Lac, the varnish stain of a thousand uses. He will also explain how you can "Use Less and Do More" with the Best Paint Sold. If you are thinking of painting he can estimate on the job.

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Paints

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The Largest Sale Of LADIES' AND MEN'S SAMPLE SHOES EVER HELD IN DIXON 2,000 Pairs To Select From

Samples consist of this season's latest styles of Ladies Boots and Oxfords---Big savings on Foot Wear Guaranteed---Prices Almost Cut in Two.

SALE STARTED THIS MORNING

This Stock must be moved at once, and an immediate inspection will be to your advantage.

HENRY'S Exclusive Shoe Store.



CHAPTER VIII.

Tangling Threads.

My surprise at this unexpected reference to the Lady of the Blended Rose, almost prevented utterance. What could this partisan ranger know of the girl? How could he even have identified her from my vague reference?

"Why do you say that?" I asked eagerly. "I did not mention the lady's name."

"There was no cause for you to do so," and the grim mouth smiled. "No one else in Philadelphia would have turned the trick so neatly; besides the fact that your opponent was Grant would have revealed the identity of the girl."

"You know them both then?"

"Fairly well; he was a boy in these parts, an' I have shod his riding horse many a time. A headstrong, domineering, spoiled lad he was, and quarrelsome."

"But Mistress Mortimer," I interrupted, "is her family also from this neighborhood?"

"To the northeast o' here, near Locust Grove; the properties of the two families adjoin each other, an' I have heard there is distant kinship between them, although if that be true all that was good in the strain must have descended to the one branch, an' all the evil to the other. Day and night could be no different. Colonel Mortimer is a genial, pleasant gentleman, an' a loyal friend, although we are in arms against each other. To tell the truth I half believe his heart is with the Colonies, although he casts his fortunes with the King. He even has a son in the Continental Army."

"On Lee's staff," I interrupted. "The daughter told me he was a twin brother."

"Yes, an' as great a rogue as the girl, with the same laughing blue eyes."

"And Mistress Claire," I questioned, "on which side is she?"

"Can you ask that after having met her as a Lady of the Blended Rose? Pahaw, man, I could almost give you a list of the loyalist dames who make sport for the British garrison, an' Mistress Claire is not least in rank or beauty among them. What else could you expect of a young girl when her father wears the green an' white, while her lover has made a reputation hereabout with his hireling raiders?"

"You mean Grant?"

"Certainly; they have been engaged from childhood, though God pity the poor girl if they ever marry. His work in the Jerseys has been almost as merciless as that of 'Red' Fagin, an' 't is even whispered about they ride together at times. I doubt if she knows the whole truth about him, though she can scarcely deem him an angel even at that. Surely you never supposed her on our side?"

"She helped me," I insisted, "knowing who I was, and even said she wished my cause well."

"The inconsistency of a woman; perhaps the two had some misunderstanding, an' she was glad enough to outwit the fellow."

"No, 't was not that, I am sure; I could read truth in her eyes."

"In Claire's eyes!" he laughed outright. "Oh, I know the innocent blue of them, and warn you not to trust such blindly. Other men have thought the same, an' found out they read wrongly when the end came—ay! many of them. When she was but a slip of a lass I found out her eyes played merry tricks, an' yet I love her as though she were my own daughter. An' she's a good girl in spite of all the mischief in her."

"And she is truly a loyalist?"

"If not, I know no better. The rebel blood is all in the boy so far as I can learn, yet I will not answer for what Mistress Claire might do."

We fell silent, my memory with the girl, endeavoring to recall her exact words, the expression of her face. It was not in my heart to believe she had deceived me.

I had almost forgotten where I was, as well as the presence of my companion, when he suddenly arose to his feet, and, pushing aside the wooden window shutter, looked out. A glance of his keen eyes was sufficient.

"Get back into your box, Major," he exclaimed quickly. "Pull the papers over you."

I was upon my feet, conscious of the distant sound of horses' hoofs.

"What is it? The enemy?"

"Rangers; fifty of them, I judge, an' they'll never pass here without rummaging around. Quick now, under cover."

"But what about yourself?"

"Don't worry about me; those fellows haven't any evidence against me—yet. They're after you."

I was through the intervening door with a bound and an instant later had burrowed under the crumpled papers. The shifting of the sun had left this corner of the repair shop in shadow, but I was scarcely outstretched in my hastily improvised hiding place, when I heard the blacksmith calmly open his outer door, where he stood smok-

ing, clad in leathern apron, awaiting the approaching horsemen. They swept about the corner of the smithy almost at the same moment, pulling up their tired horses at sight of him. From amid the thud of hoofs, and the rattle of accoutrements, a voice spoke sharply:

"So you're here, Farrell, you old rebel hypocrite. Well, what are you hiding now?"

"I was not aware that I had anything to hide, Captain Grant," was the dignified response. "This is my shop, an' where I should be."

"Oh, hell! I will know you well enough, you old fox, and we'll catch you red-handed yet, and hang you. But we're not hunting after your kind today. Did you see anything of a fellow in sarlet jacket along here last night, or this morning?"

I failed to catch Farrell's answer, but the voice of the officer was sufficiently loud to reach me.

"A rebel spy; the sneaking rascal must have swam the Delaware. We'll look about your shop just the same before we ride on, Mason, take a half-dozen men with you, and rake the place over."

I heard the sound of their boots on the floor, and burrowed lower in my box. Two or three entered the old shop, and began to probe about among the debris. One kicked the box in which I lay, and thrust a bayonet down through the loose papers, barely missing my shoulder. With teeth clinched I remained breathless, but the fellow seemed satisfied, and moved on, after searching the dark corner beyond. At last I heard them all go out, mumbling to each other, and ventured to sit up again, and draw a fresh breath. They had left the door ajar, and I had a glimpse through the crack. Farrell was leaning carelessly in the outer doorway, smoking, his short legs wide apart, his expression one of total indifference. A big fellow stepped past him, and saluted some one just out of sight.

"Nobody in there, sir," he reported. "All right, Mason," and Grant came into view on a rangy sorrel. "Get your men back into saddle; we'll move on."

"Think he went this way?" asked the blacksmith carelessly.

"How the hell do I know?" savagely. "He must have started this way, but likely he took the north road. We'll get the chap before night, unless he runs into Delavan's fellows out yonder. See here, Farrell," holding in his horse, "we'll be back here about dark, and will want something to eat."

"You will be welcome to all you find."

"You impudent rebel, you see that you are here when we come. I know you, you night rider, and will bring you to book yet. Forward men—tro! Close up the rank there, sergeant; we'll take the road to the left."

I watched them go past, the dust-covered green uniforms slipping by the crack of the door, as the men urged their horses faster. Farrell never moved, the blue tobacco smoke curling above his head, and I stole across the littered storeroom to a cobwebbed window, from which I could watch the little column of riders go down the hill. They finally disappeared in the edge of a grove, and I turned around to find the blacksmith leaning against his anvil waiting for me.

"Genial young fellow, Grant," he said. "Always promising to hang me, but never quite ready to tackle the job. Afraid I shall have to disappoint him again tonight."

"You will not wait for him?"

"Hardly. You heard what he said about Delavan? That was the very news I wanted to learn. Now I think both those lads will meet me much sooner than they expect."

He stepped forward into the open doorway, and blew three shrill blasts on a silver whistle. The echo had scarcely died away, when, out from a thick clump of trees perhaps half a mile distant, a horse shot forth, racing toward us. As the reckless rider drew up suddenly, I saw him to be a barefooted, freckle-faced boy of perhaps sixteen, his eyes bright with excitement.

"So it's you on duty, Ben," said Farrell quietly, glancing from the boy to his horse. "Well, you're in for a ride. Have the men at Lone Tree by sundown; all of them. See Duval first, an' tell him for me this is a big thing. Now off with you!"

The boy, grinning happily, swung his horse around, and, jabbing his sides with bare heels, rode madly away directly south across the vacant land. Within five minutes he had vanished down a sharp incline, Farrell was still staring after him, when I asked:

"What is it?"

"A little bit of private war," he said grimly. "If you'll go with me to-night, Major, I'll show you some guerilla fighting. You heard what Grant said about Delavan. We've been waiting five days for him to head back toward Philadelphia. He has twenty wagons, an' a foraging party of less than fifty men somewhere

out Medford way," with sweep of hand to the northeast. "If he an' Grant get together the two commands will outnumber us, but we'll have the advantage of surprise, of a swift attack in the dark. In my judgment that is what Grant was sent out for—to guard Delavan's wagons. His spy hunting was a personal affair. My advice to you, Lawrence, is to lie quiet here today, and go along with us tonight. It will be in the same direction you'll have to travel, an' you might have trouble by daylight. No objections to a fight, have you?"

"None whatever."

"I judged so from your face. Better get what rest you can; we will have twenty miles to ride before dark. I'll go over into the timber there an' feed the horses."

I watched him cross the open land, impressed by the man's immense shoulders and short limbs. I could



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scarcely analyze the influence he already exerted over me, but I felt him to be a natural leader of men, an intellectual as well as physical giant. I picked up a book lying open on the bench—it was an English translation of a famous French treatise on the Rights of Man, its paper margins covered with written comments. This blacksmith was not only a man of action, but a man of thought also. I lay down on the bench, pillow my head on one arm, thinking of him as I first saw him kneeling alone in prayer, and the simple words of his petition came back to me with new power. Then my mind drifted to the strange com-

mingling of human elements in this adventure—to Mistress Claire, and her connection with Grant, and the intimate knowledge Farrell apparently possessed of them both. Somehow I was becoming more and more deeply involved in these lives, and I began to wonder how it was all destined to end. Was the coming night to add a new chapter? If so, would it be the last? Reviewing it all, lulled by the silence, I fell asleep.

(To Be Continued)

GAS, DISPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION GOES

MAKES YOUR DISORDERED STOMACH FEEL FINE IN FIVE MINUTES

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach, if you will take a little Diapiesin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in Water brash, Pain in stomach, and stomach), Bilioussness, Heartburn, intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapiesin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong, Stomach, for you then can eat anything and every thing you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas, that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from Indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can surely get relief within five minutes.

—\$5 AND COSTS.

Frank Morris of North Dixon, who was arrested by Sergeant Gaffney yesterday for being drunk and disorderly, was taken before Magistrate Kent last evening and fine \$5 and costs.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Henry Ladenberger was in town Tuesday.

J. F. Bernardin went to Aurora Monday.

W. B. Oester was here Tuesday a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Diloisey were here from Amboy, Monday on business.

Jos. E. Henry expects to load his car of household goods Saturday of this week and send them to Dixon. Mr. Henry and wife will be the possessors of a fine residence in that city and we wish them much comfort in it.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lahman were here Monday.

Geo. Halsey was here from Lee Center Monday.

Did you notice F. W. Meyer's ad. appearing in this issue of the West Brooklyn News?

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Halsey were called to Clinton this week by the serious illness of a relative.

Prosper Gander has been in Lee most of the week completing a foundation for which he took the contract some time ago. Mr. Gander is a very busy man these days and it seems everybody wants him to do masonry work for them all at the same time.

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ers know they are subject to a fine of not less than \$5 for each offense? They could just as easily drive to one side of the road and not disturb the smooth portion of it during muddy weather and we would then have better roads to travel on.

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VILLAGE MEETING

Much Business Transacted. Bills Allowed

N. J. Bieschke Given Marshalship And Engineer's Job

On Monday night the village council held their regular monthly meeting in the city hall and it was a session full of business and discussion. A number of bills were up before the board, some of which were not allowed at all while others were discounted considerably. N. J. Bieschke was selected as marshal and engineer for another year after the duties of the position had been defined by the members of the board. There seems to have been much misunderstanding regarding the duties of this officer and the mayor received much applause when he refused to name the man for the job until the alderman had clearly defined his duties as engineer so that the people could know what was expected. The water works system was taken up and discussed and undoubtedly some definite action will be taken before long on this most important topic. The bond of the new treasurer Oliver L. Gehant, was read and approved. The standing committees as published in our former issue were allowed to remain for the year and a copy of each committee ordered given to the several members. Unless a special meeting should be found necessary the next meeting will be held on the first Monday of June.

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George Schuckel was in town on business from South Brooklyn Monday.

Misses Mary, Carrie and Ruth Berscheid visited with friends in Mendota and Amboy on Monday.

They say it hailed during the storm on Monday afternoon south of town. We either escaped that part of it here or else being indoors we failed to notice it.

Charles Sorrenson was in town transacting business Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Delphan Bresson visited her many relatives and friends in Amboy Sunday and Monday.

Henry Medill transacted business in town Tuesday forenoon.

A. M. Bieschke was an evening passenger for Amboy Saturday.

Charles Barr visited in this village Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant visited over Sunday with their parents in Harmon.

Eugene P. Henry of Viola visited his many relatives and friends in West Brooklyn Monday afternoon.

Conrad Sonderoth of Aurora arrived in town Saturday night for a visit with his brothers, Joseph and Peter, and their families.

John Derr was a business visitor on our streets Tuesday morning.

William Auchstetter went to Chicago Monday for a day's visit.

On Tuesday May 14th, will occur the Seelig's grand ball in the local opera house; big time looked for by all those enjoying dancing.

The Young Men's dancing club are arranging for a big crowd and no doubt they will not be disappointed the least bit. The prices will be as follows, with everybody welcome: Concert tickets, 25c, concert and dance tickets, \$1.00.

Joseph E. Vincent has purchased a new Ford 1912 model touring car of the Edward Henry agency in our town. We trust Mr. Vincent will have much enjoyment with the car and hope that the roads soon become in shape for the travel of autos to permit him to enjoy the new car. Ed is finding lots of sales for the Ford cars and soon expects to deliver several more.

John C. Henkel of South Brooklyn was in town on business Tuesday.

M. J. Bieschke was a morning passenger for Chicago Monday to spend a day purchasing merchandise for the store.

W. A. Fireley was a visitor in West Brooklyn Tuesday forenoon.

L. R. Zeller has gone to Wyanet, Ill., and has discontinued his medicine business. He does not find the work to his liking having been a farmer most all his life but at present is undecided as to his future occupation.

Birthdays Surprise

Mrs. George Swope and children, together with her two sisters, Lillian and Clara, spent a few days with their father and sisters and brothers at Maytown this week. During the week's visiting occurred Mrs. Swope's birthday, hence about forty of the neighbors and friends of the vicinity, gathered at the Kessel home to assist the family in celebrating the event. A fine time was had and at a late hour all returned to their homes well satisfied with the day's events. This particular day was on Sunday and both dinner and supper were served beside special refreshments. Mrs. Swope was showered with many beautiful postal cards, and also received a number of pretty presents. She returned to West Brooklyn Monday afternoon.

Miss Eva Arnold accompanied by Dolores Long went to Ashton Saturday to visit over Sunday with their many relatives and friends.

Arthur Burley was over from Compton Tuesday afternoon.

George Kessel of Maytown was over to our city Tuesday.

Mrs. U. G. Dysart and daughter Jennie were morning passengers for Aurora Monday.

Amel Henry has been going to Compton each day superintending the erection of his new building.

Nicholsa Meister was in town doing business on Monday afternoon.

Laurent Gehant is erecting a barn and is generally in attendance to witness the ones who are completing another milestone on the road to

a good education and success.

W. H. Pry was a business visitor in our city Tuesday afternoon.

On his property in West Brooklyn and otherwise preparing the place for his intended moving next winter.

The graduation exercises of the common schools and high schools of West Brooklyn and vicinity will be held in the opera house on Wednesday night, May 29th. A big program is being arranged and the plans are under way for making the admission charge free to everybody. Graduation day is always a big day in West Brooklyn and large

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LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS.
Luke vi, 27-38; Romans xiii, 8-10—May 12.

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Several Mexican Cities Visited
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Volcano of Colima Becomes Active
Following Disturbance—Half Mil-
lion Dollars Property Damage.

Mexico City, May 10.—Thirty-four
persons were killed and many build-
ings in the city of Zapatalan, located
on the slope of the volcano of Colima,
were destroyed there by an earth-
quake. Sixteen persons were killed
in the city of Ciudad Guzman and ten
others were seriously injured.

In the city of Guadalajara twelve
distinct shocks were felt and consid-
erable damage was done.
More than a half million dollars of
damage, including the total destruc-
tion of a Catholic church, is reported
from the town of Quartel. Following
the quakes, the volcano became ac-
tive.

The observatory here predicts that
Mexico City will be visited by a disas-
trous earthquake within twelve hours.

MINERS ELECT DELEGATES

Representatives of Coal Workers Are
Instructed Against Agreement.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 10.—Presag-
ing a critical situation in the anthra-
cite coal fields, with the possibility
of a strike that will overshadow that
of 1902, local unions in this district
have begun the election of delegates
to the miners' convention and in every
case instructed them to vote against
the agreement prepared by the sub-
committee of miners and operators in
New York.

PASS APPROPRIATION BILL

House Adopts Legislative, Executive
and Judicial Measure.

Washington, May 10.—The legisla-
tive, executive and judicial appropria-
tion bill, after nine hours of heated
partisan debate, has been adopted in
the house. The bill will be put on its
final passage today or tomorrow.

London Tailor Strike Grows.
London, Eng., May 10.—The tailors'
strike has extended to the East End
workers, 6,000 of whom will cease
work at once. The men demand an
advance in wages and better workshop
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